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Munetaka TAKEUCHI, et al.

Application No.: 08/889,440

Group Art Unit: 2123

Filed: July 8, 1997

Examiner: H. Jones

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SIMULATING PHENOMENA OF A PARTICLE OF  
SUBSTRATE PARTICLES AND ADSORBATE PARTICLES

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: After Final

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed  
September 17, 2002 finally rejecting claims 1, 3-9, 11-20, and 22-31.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

☒ Attached is a petition for an additional three-month  
extension of time for reply to the final rejection.  
(\$410.00 fee for Petition for 2-month extension of  
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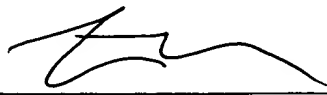
X Check attached for the total fee of \$ 840.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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